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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R., Sections 1.97-1.99, applicant submits this supplemental statement with respect to information which may be of interest to the Examiner in charge of the above referenced application for patent. A copy of the Form PTO-1449, List of Prior Art is attached. No copies of the listed referenced are enclosed since the Search Report was prepared by the European Patent Office.

Also being submitted herewith is a copy of the European Search report with respect to corresponding PCT priority application PCT/CA03/00987 which shows the relevancy of the listed patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)														
	CA			Maeda, K. et al., "On Design of a redundant Wire-Driven Parallel robot WARP Manipulator", Proceedings of the 1999 IEEE International Conference on Robotics & Automation, May 1999, pp. 895-900.										
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